

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Mitchell, the county seat of Davison County, is a progressive business community with quality health care, prosperous industry, vibrant agriculture, and a wide variety of retail businesses; and,

Whereas, Mitchell was incorporated in 1881. It was named for Milwaukee banker Alexander Mitchell, President of the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railroad; and,

Whereas, Mitchell is home of the world famous Corn Palace decorated with multiple colors of dried corn and grains creating beautiful murals throughout the year; and,

Whereas, Mitchell is also home to the Mitchell Prehistoric Indian Village, an archaeological site buried near Lake Mitchell. Scientists are excavating the Native American village believed to be ancestors of the present Mandan residing in North Dakota; and,

Whereas, Now, state government is going on the road to the people of Mitchell and the surrounding area in a unique program called "Capital for a Day;" and,

Whereas, "Capital for a Day" is designed to provide a local forum whereby an exchange of ideas, information, and concerns among the governor, cabinet officials, representatives for the private business sector, local elected officials, special interest groups, and the general public can occur:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 22, 2011, as

Mitchell "CAPITAL FOR A DAY"

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

A handwritten signature of Dennis Daugaard in black ink.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature of Jason M. Cant in black ink.

Jason M. Cant, Secretary of State